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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION )  
Serial Number: 10613705 )  
Filed: 7/3/2003 )  
For: Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle )  
Docket Number: 13528 )

**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 28, 2004

Sir:

This communication is responsive to your Office Action dated February 10, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire May 10, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on April 28, 2004.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as amended in the section entitled Specification Amendments.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as amended in the section entitled Claim Amendments.